

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	Kevin Donovan	Examiner:	Dohm Chankong
Application No.:	09/385,802	Group Art Unit:	2152
Filed:	August 30, 1999	Attorney Docket No.:	4031/1 15719US00
For:	Universal Instant Messaging System For The Internet		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS: Fee Amendment  
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SIR:

In further response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, and to supplement the Request for Continued Examination filed on September 29, 2008, please enter the amendment set forth below. It is believed that no new matter has been added.